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VII. SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT

A verified statement that this is a filing by a small entity is attached.  
 The small entity statement was filed in the parent application Serial 10/234,807 which parent application was filed on September 4, 2002, now pending; which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/799,268, filed March 5, 2001, now abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/205,955, filed December 4, 1998, now abandoned, and this status is still proper and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.28(a) is hereby claimed.

Reduced Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$ 385.00

VIII. FEE PAYMENT

Filing Fee enclosed \$ 385.00  
 Fee for Recording Assignment (\$40) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person not the inventor where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached (\$130.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees Enclosed \$ 385.00

IX. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 385.00  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0630 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

X. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0630.

XI. PRIORITY - 35 U.S.C. 119

Priority of application Serial No. 0 / \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
 The certified copy has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in prior U.S. application Serial No. 0 / \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Certified copy will follow.

XII. RELATE BACK - 35 U.S.C. 120 *page 1, replace first paragraph*

Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a Divisional application of application Serial No. 10/234,807, filed on September 4, 2002, now pending; which is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/799,268, filed March 5, 2001, now abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/205,955, filed December 4, 1998, now abandoned".

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